

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2009-126
July 14, 2009

SUBJECT: Posting of Job Opportunities from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 on the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services Website

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(4) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(4) and (11) (2008 Supp.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

I. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

- A. On February 17, 2009, President Barack Obama signed the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009," effective February 17, 2009, 123 Stat. 115, Pub. L. 111-5, ("ARRA"), into law. The ARRA presents an unprecedented opportunity to preserve and create jobs, to invest in infrastructure, to develop energy efficiency and new technology initiatives, to provide assistance to the unemployed, to train and educate the workforce, and to stimulate future economic growth.
- B. The key to a strong and growing District of Columbia ("District") economy is connecting people to job openings and connecting employers to a skilled workforce. ARRA funding will support initiatives to build a strong workforce and a world-class workforce development system that connects people to the industries with job openings and employers to skilled workers.
- C. The District has highly motivated workers who desire meaningful employment that allows them to support themselves and their families. Connecting job seekers and employers will create new economic opportunities for the District's workers and employers.
- D. The District affirms its commitment to the creation of new jobs and training opportunities made possible by ARRA investments by requiring the posting of these opportunities on the Department of Employment Services ("DOES") website.

II. AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

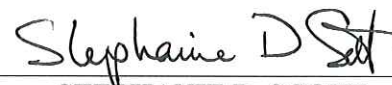
- A All District government agencies subordinate to the Mayor shall include in all contracts or agreements funded, in whole or in part, by the ARRA ("ARRA-funded contracts"), for which the invitations for bids or other solicitations for bids are published on or after the issuance of this Order, a clause requiring

contractors and subcontractors employing workers in the District to post job openings created by ARRA-funded contracts on the District's DOES on-line One-Stop Career Center system, www.dcnetworks.org.

- B. All District government agencies managing local projects funded by the ARRA, for which contracts were entered into before the issuance of this Order, shall, insofar as this is possible or appropriate, direct contractors and sub-contractors who employ workers in the District to post job openings created by ARRA-funded local projects on the DOES on-line One-Stop Career Center system, www.dcnetworks.org. Additionally, agencies shall, insofar as this is possible or appropriate, take all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this paragraph, including, but not limited to, entering into Memorandums of Understanding or amending existing agreements.
- C. Independent government agencies (e.g., DCHA, WASA) and their subunits that manage local projects funded by the ARRA are encouraged to require contractors and subcontractors who employ workers in the District to post job openings created by ARRA-funded local projects on the DOES on-line One-Stop Career Center system, www.dcnetworks.org.
- D. Posting is not required where a contractor or subcontractor of an ARRA-funded contract intends to fill the job opening created by ARRA funding with a present employee, a laid-off former employee, or a job candidate from a previous recruitment, or where an exception has been granted by the Mayor or his designee.
- E. The posting of ARRA-funded job openings through the DOES One-Stop Career Center system, www.dcnetworks.org, as required by this Order, shall not be the exclusive means to hire workers for ARRA funded jobs. Employers are encouraged to also use the District's labor exchange and One Stop Career Center services to hold recruitment and outreach activities and to use employer-sponsored job advertising and recruitment methods.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Order shall become effective immediately.


ADRIAN M. FENTY
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA